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TAGS: PFOR PLO EG

SUBJECT: REPORTED RESIGNATION OF CAIRO PLO OFFICE HEAD

REF: CAIRO 6902

GOSSIP RE "RESIGNATION" OF CAIRO PLO OFFICE DIRECTOR JAMAL SURANI APPEARING IN BEIRUT PRESS SEPT 6 WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE HE WAS ACTUALLY FORCED OUT OF HIS JOB BY YASIR 'ARAFAT. LATTER ALLEGEDLY WAS IRRITATED BY SURANI'S INSISTENCE ON PARTICIPATION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM GAZA AT LAST JUNE'S PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS (PROBABLY BECAUSE 'ARAFAT FELT SUCH REPS WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY LOYAL TO HIM). AS RESULT, HE REPORTEDLY MADE IT A POINT TO CUT SURANI OUT OF ANY MEANINGFUL ROLE IN SUBSEQUENT PLO/EGYPTIAN CONTACTS. HIS PRESENCE AT RECENT ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETINGS, THEREFORE, MAY ONLY HAVE BEEN FOR SAKE OF "APPEARANCES".
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